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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, after the title and before the first line, insert the sentence:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/047,102, filed March 24, 1998,

now US PATENT NO. 6,204065
~~now allowed, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--;~~

line 12, delete "in a connector for", insert --of connectors--.

~~line 14, delete ", and they", insert --. They--;~~

~~line 21, delete "a" (second occurrence); and~~

~~line 22, delete "a", insert --the--.~~

Page 2, line 3, delete "used to be".

Page 4, line 1, following ":", insert --since--, and

~~delete "obliged", insert --required--;~~

~~line 2, change "there are posed" to --it exhibits--,
after "problems", insert --in--, and
change "is inferior in" to --exhibits inferior--; and
line 20, change "said" (first occurrence) to --a--.~~

~~Page 5, line 6, change "It is preferable that" to --In--, and
delete "is such";
line 7, delete "that";
line 8, after "other", insert --,--;
line 9, after "the", insert --two--;
line 26, change "comprising: a first step for forming" to --. First--, and
after "holes", insert --are formed--.~~

~~Page 6, line 1, delete "; a", insert --,--;
line 2, change "second step for forming," to --Next,--;
line 3, delete ";", insert --is formed.--;
line 4, change "a third step for laying said" to --The--, and
after "structure", insert --is then laid--, and
change "said" (second occurrence) to --the--;
line 5, delete line in its entirety, insert --is disposed in the through hole. A~~

92 sheet is then formed by bringing the two films into--;

line 6, delete in its entirety and insert -thermal press contact. The cut pieces

93 are then cut from one another,--;

~~line 7, delete "bending",
delete "said cuts", insert --the cuts are bent--;
line 8, change "said" (all occurrences) to --the--;
line 9, change "said" to --the--;
line 10, delete "from";
line 11, change "making" (first occurrence) to --by--, and
change "to" (all occurrences) to --through--, and
after "sheet", insert --,--; and
delete "making" (second occurrence);~~

~~line 16, delete "comprising: a first step for forming", insert --~~ According to

~~a4~~ this method, a--;

~~change "each of" to --is formed--;~~

~~line 17, after "cuts", insert --,--;~~

~~line 19, delete "; a second step for covering said cut pieces", insert --~~ The cut

~~a5~~ pieces are then covered--;

~~line 20, delete "said", insert --the--;~~

~~line 21, delete "said", insert --the--, and~~

~~delete "; a third step for", insert --,--;~~

~~line 22, delete "forming through holes", insert --~~ Through holes are then

~~a6~~ formed--, and

~~delete "said cut pieces; and a fourth step for", insert --the cut pieces--;~~

~~line 23, delete "bending one", insert --One--, and~~

~~delete "said cuts", insert --the cuts are then bent--;~~

~~line 24, change "said" (both occurrences), insert --the--; and~~

~~line 25, change "said" to --the--.~~

~~Page 7, line 2, delete "making punching to", insert --punching through--; and~~

~~line 4, delete "at the fourth step toward the", insert --toward a second--.~~

~~Page 8, line 9, after "21", insert --,--; and~~

~~line 25, delete "is", insert --offers--.~~

~~Page 9, line 1, after "and", insert --is also--;~~

~~line 6, delete "when a", insert --in light of--;~~

~~line 7, delete ", etc., are taken into", and~~

~~delete "consideration", insert --considerations--;~~

~~line 8, delete "Dependently on", insert --Depending upon the--;~~

~~line 12, after "20", insert --,--;~~

~~line 14, after "20", insert --,--;~~

~~line 19, delete ", and even", insert --. Even--; and~~

~~line 26, delete "a size and a", insert --a specific size and--.~~

~~Page 10, line 10, delete "merit", insert --benefit--;~~

~~line 12, delete ". The reason", insert -- for the following reason--;~~

~~line 13, delete "is as follows";~~

~~line 14, delete "secured", insert --achieved--,~~

~~delete "If", insert --However, if --; and~~

~~delete "not merit as", insert --no comparative benefit--;~~

~~line 15, delete "compared", and~~

~~delete ", an effect", insert -- --;~~

~~line 16, delete "of absorbing the", insert --A--,~~

~~delete "of a", insert --absorbing effect of the--, and~~

~~after "weakened", insert --,--;~~

~~line 18, delete "means", insert --refers to--;~~

~~line 25, delete ". The reason is", insert -- for the following reason--; and~~

~~line 26, delete "as follows.".~~

~~Page 11, line 10, delete "is superior in", insert --offers superior--.~~

~~Page 12, line 5, delete "cannot be obtained, so that the increase of the content";~~

~~line 15, delete ". The", insert --, for the--;~~

~~line 16, delete "reason is as follows", insert --following reason--;~~

~~line 20, after "sheet", insert --,--; and~~

~~line 24, delete ". The reason is as follows.", insert --, for the following~~

~~reason.--.~~

~~Page 13, line 12, delete "The", insert --When the--;~~

~~line 14, delete "and"; and~~

~~line 18, after "socket", insert --,--.~~

~~Page 15, line 19, delete in its entirety and insert --Example--.~~